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Applicant: Madiyalakan et al.

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RESPONSE AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2001 ("Office Action") that has issued in the above-referenced application ("Application"), Applicants make the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the Application as follows.

In the specification:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b)(1)(ii), please amend the paragraph appearing at page 1, lines 3-8, to read as follows:

This application is a continuation-in-part of International Application No.

PCT/IB96/00461, filed May 15, 1996; a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/913,290, filed

May 15, 1996; a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/877,511, filed June 17, 1997; and a

continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/094,598 filed June 15, 1998.

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